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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and D Sand of the Cotton Valley Zone; GREENWOOD-WASKOM FIELD, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

FAIRWAY RESOURCES OPERATING, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and to the D Sand of the Cotton Valley Zone; all in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated CV BOD RA SUE.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Applicant as Operator of, and its Simpson No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 270-U, effective August 4, 1981, to the proposed additional unit.
- 5. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the D Sand of the Cotton Valley Zone, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the proposed unit, pursuant to the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 270-B-b-4 and 270-U-2, both effective January 18, 1983.
  - 6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 270-U, effective August 4, 1981.

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The D Sand of the Cotton Valley Zone in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 193-B, effective January 5, 1954.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Rick Borkowski, 538 Silicon Drive, Suite 101, Southlake, Texas 76092. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Borkowski at (817) 416-1946 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated May 4, 2006, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set May 26, 2006, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, the conference will not be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Greenwood-Waskom Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

David L. Smelley

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Attorney for Fairway Resources Operating, L.L.C.

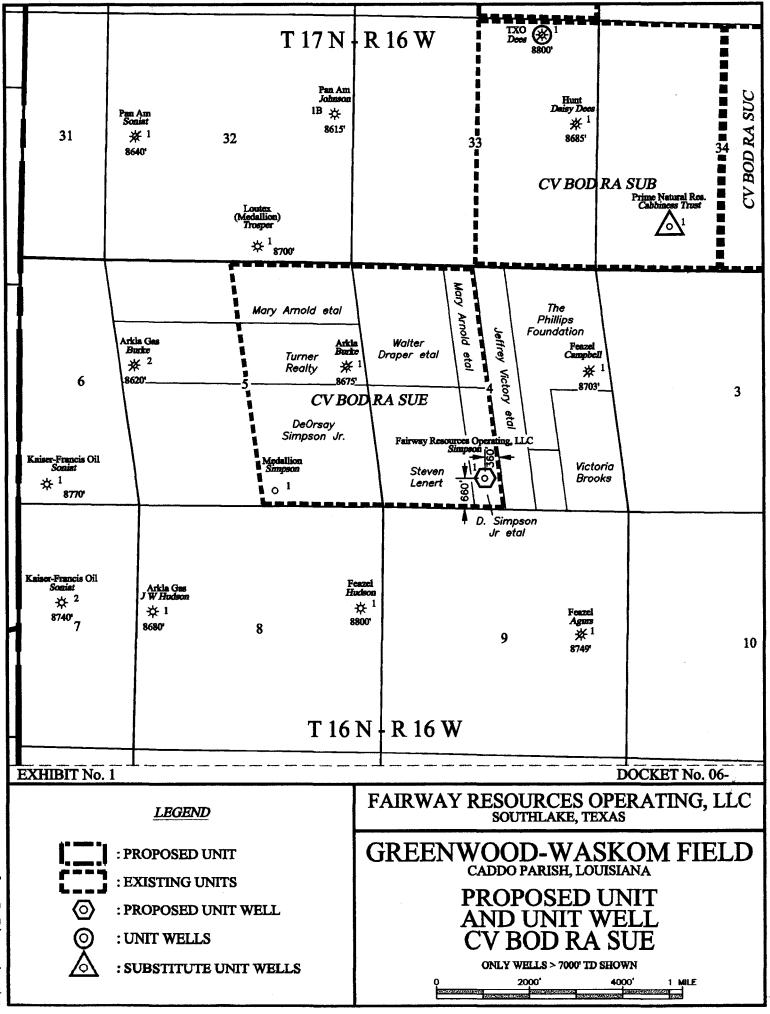
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cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)

Mr. Rick Borkowski (w/encls.)

Mr. Joe Small (w/encl.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



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